

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):	JACK LEES AND	§	ATTORNEY	
	TATUM SHEFFIELD	§	DOCKET NUMBER:	MGER.95058
SERIAL		§		
NUMBER:	NOT YET KNOWN	§		
FILING DATE:	CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH	§	ART UNIT:	
FOR:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	§		
	ANALYZING A REGION OF	§		
	INTEREST RELATIVE TO A	§	EXAMINER:	
	PREDETERMINED EVENT	§		

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICANTS' PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL


Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), Applicants respectfully request special handling of this Application.

As described in the application itself, Applicants' invention materially contributes to the discovery and development of hydrocarbon energy resources. More particularly, Applicants' invention is used by oil exploration and production companies to visualize and interpret large volumes of seismic data in order to discover and develop hydrocarbon resources more accurately and efficiently. A description of the related features and advantages of Applicants' invention is found on page 20 of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Jensen
Reg. No. 36,833

Date: 11/20/03, 2003

SHOOK, HARDY & BACON L.L.P.
600 Travis, Suite 1600
Houston, Texas 77002-2911
Tel: (713) 227-8008
Fax: (713) 227-9508
wjensen@shb.com

11/25/2003 WABRHAM1 00000067 192112 10718018

03 FC:1460 130.00 DA

131602v1